



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

HANSEN, et al.

Art Unit: 1653

Application No.: 09/894,030

Examiner: Bugaisky, Gabriele E.

Filed: June 29, 2001

Attorney Dkt. No.: 108172-00058

For: CONSTRUCTION OF A STRUCTURAL VARIANT OF SUBLANCIN TO  
FACILITATE ITS ISOLATION AND USE IN BIOREMEDIATION OF  
ENVIRONMENTAL CONTAMINATION BY GRAM-POSITIVE SPORE  
FORMERS SUCH AS *BACILLUS ANTHRASIS*

**SUPPLEMENT TO THE RESPONSE FILED ON MARCH 26, 2003**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: May 9, 2003

Sir:

Further to the Response filed on March 26, 2003, the following is submitted as a  
Supplement thereto.

**REMARKS**

In the Response dated March 26, 2003, it was indicated that Applicant would forward a copy of the Rodriguez thesis to the Examiner (see page 7). Applicant has attached a copy of the pertinent pages of the Rodriguez thesis to this Supplement.

In the event this paper is not timely filed, Applicant hereby petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for this extension may be charged to Applicant's Deposit Account No. 01-2300. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any

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